

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Prisons Service – Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, O/o State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad – Appeal Petition against the penalty of “postponement of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect” - Allowed - Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 98

DATED:25-04-2011

Read the following:-

- 1) From Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, Appeal Petition, dated 02-06-2010.
- 2) From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.EA2/280/2010, dated 17-09-2010.

ORDER :

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in the letter 2nd read above, has forwarded the Appeal Petition, dated 02-06-2010, filed by Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad, against the punishment imposed for ‘postponement of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect’, by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Proceedings No. EA2/156/2007, dated 26-02-2010.

2. The following charge has been framed against Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad:-

“That the said Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, Central Prison, Kadapa, while he was working as Superintendent (Deputy Jailor), Sub-Jail, Madanapalli from 18-07-2003 to 27-04-2006, has exhibited gross negligence, inaction and dereliction of duty which resulted in the illegal detention of Sathupati Venkata Ramana, S/o Muneppa from 14-11-2003 to 03-03-2004 in Sub-Jail, Madanapalli in spite of his acquittal by the J.F.C.M.Punganur in C.C.No.309/2001 (Cr.No.14/2001 of Somala P.S) on 14-11-2003. It amounts to illegal detention and violation of Human Rights i.e., the right of life and personal liberty as envisaged under Article 21 and 22 (1) of Constitution of India and also several statutory provisions.”

3. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has appointed Sri Mohd.Munawar, Superintendent, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Anantapur, as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against him. The Enquiry Officer has conducted the detailed enquiry and submitted his report vide letter No. PAC/ATP/Supdt/1306/2008, dated 23-05-2008, stating that the charge framed against the Charged Officer as **NOT PROVED.**

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4. Whereas, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer, and imposed the penalty of "postponement of increment for one year without cumulative effect" vide Proceedings No. EA2/156/2007, dated 26-02-2010.

5. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad, has filed an Appeal Petition before the Government, requesting to set-aside the penalty of "Postponement of his increment for one year without cumulative effect" imposed by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Hyderabad, vide Proc. No.EA2/156/2007, dated 26-02-2010.

6. Government, after careful examination of the Appeal Petition filed by Sri P.Varuna Reddy, Jailor, O/o the State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad, and having considered the grounds adduced therein have decided to set aside the punishment of "Postponement of his increment for one year without cumulative effect", imposed on him.

7. Accordingly, the Government, hereby set aside the punishment of 'Postponement of his increment for one year without cumulative effect', imposed by the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide Proceedings No.EA2/156/2007, dated 26-02-2010.

8. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The original records received from the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, through the reference 2nd read above are returned herewith. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.P.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (with original records)

The individual **through** the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER